

Pre Calculus
Unit 2 Review Packet

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This sheet represents the types of questions and concepts you will find on the test. It is not, however, meant to be a replica of the test. Study all notes, homework assignments, quizzes, and this review to prepare adequately for tomorrow. Good luck!

Factor or Solve:

1. $-3x^2 + x + 12 = -4x^2 + 32$

$$x^2 + x - 20 = 0 \quad x = -5$$

$$(x+5)(x-4) = 0 \quad x = 4$$

3. $12x^2 + 7x + 8 = 2x^2 + 20$

$$10x^2 + 7x - 12 = 0 \quad x = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$(2x+3)(5x-4) = 0 \quad x = \frac{4}{5}$$

5. $20x^3 - 5x$

$$5x(4x^2 - 1) = 5x(2x+1)(2x-1)$$

7. $x^3 + 64y^3$

$$(x+4y)(x^2 - 4xy + 16y^2)$$

2. $6x^2 + 19x + 10 = 0$

$$6x^2 + 15x + 4x + 10 = 0$$

$$(3x+2)(2x+5) = 0 \quad x = -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$x = -\frac{5}{2}$$

4. $4x^2 + 20x + 25$

$$(2x+5)(2x+5)$$

$$(2x+5)^2$$

6. $(x+1)^2 - 4y^2$

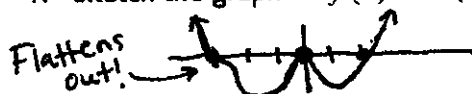
$$(x+1+2y)(x-1+2y)$$

8. $343x^3 - 27$

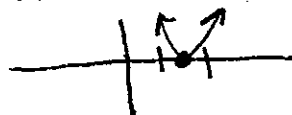
$$(7x-3)(49x^2 + 21x + 9)$$

Graphs of Polynomials

1. Sketch the graph of $f(x) = x^2(x-2)(x+3)^3$ using end behavior and multiplicity.



2. Sketch the graph of $f(x) = (2x-3)^2(x^2+25)$ using end behavior and multiplicity.



$$x = \frac{3}{2} = 1.5$$

deg 4

3. Find the factored form of a 4th degree polynomial with zeros of 2, -3, and 5.

$$f(x) = (x-2)(x+3)(x-5)^2$$

(one option of many)

One of the simplest rational functions is the reciprocal function, $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$.

Describe how the graph of the given functions below can be obtained by transforming the graph of the reciprocal function above. Identify the end-behavior asymptotes, the vertical asymptotes, and then sketch the graph.

• Stretch 2, shift left 3

$$1. g(x) = \frac{2}{x+3} \quad \begin{array}{l} \cdot \text{H.A. @ } y=0 \\ \cdot \text{V.A. @ } x=-3 \end{array}$$

$$2. h(x) = \frac{3x-6}{x-2} = \frac{3(x-2)}{(x-2)} \quad \begin{array}{l} \cdot \text{Hole at } x=2 \\ \cdot \text{H.A. @ } 3 \end{array}$$

Find the important pieces and graph (VA/Holes, H.A., all intercepts, domain).

$$1. f(x) = -\frac{3}{x-1} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{V.A. @ } x=1 \\ \text{No Holes} \\ \text{H.A. @ } y=0 \end{array}$$

$(0, 3)$
(No x-int.) D: $(-\infty, 1)(1, +\infty)$

$$2. g(x) = \frac{5-2x}{x+4} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{V.A.: } x=-4 \\ \text{No Holes} \end{array}$$

y-int: $(0, \frac{5}{4})$ H.A. @ $y=-2$
x-int: $(\frac{5}{2}, 0)$ D: $(-\infty, -4)(-4, +\infty)$

$$3. h(x) = \frac{2x^2-2}{x^2-4} = \frac{2(x+1)(x-1)}{(x+2)(x-2)}$$

V.A. @ $x=2, -2$ int: $(0, \frac{1}{2})$
H.A. @ $y=2$ $(-1, 0)(1, 0)$
D: $(-\infty, -2)(-2, 2)(2, +\infty)$ No Holes

$$5. j(x) = \frac{x^2-16}{x+4} = \frac{(x+4)(x-4)}{x+4}$$

$$4. i(x) = \frac{x^3}{x^2-9} = \frac{x^3}{(x+3)(x-3)}$$

No H.A. \rightarrow ends to infinity
V.A. @ $x=-3, x=3$
No Holes
Int: $(0, 0)$
D: $(-\infty, -3)(-3, 3)(3, +\infty)$

No V.A. Int: $(0, -4)$
Hole @ $x=-4$ $(4, 0)$
D: $(-\infty, -4)(-4, +\infty)$

Simplify the following rational expressions.

$$1. \frac{x^2+4x-21}{x^2-9x+18} = \frac{(x+7)(x-3)}{(x-6)(x-3)}$$

$$2. \frac{\frac{x^2+7x}{3x-21}}{\frac{3x}{49-x^2}} = \frac{(x+7) \cdot 3 \cdot (x-7)}{3(x+7)(x-7)} = 1$$

$$3. \frac{(a+b)\left(\frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b}\right)}{(a-b)\left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b}\right)} = -1$$

$$4. \frac{\left(\frac{p}{p-4} - \frac{1}{4}\right)}{\left(\frac{9}{4p} + \frac{p^2}{p-4}\right)} = \frac{(3p+4) \cdot p}{4p^3 + 9p - 36}$$

$$5. \frac{(a^2 - 5a + 6)^{-1}}{(a-2)^{-2}} \div \frac{(a-3)^{-1}}{(a-2)^{-2}} = \frac{1}{a-2}$$

$$6. \frac{10}{4y+8} - \frac{3}{7y+14} = \frac{58}{28(y+2)} = \frac{29}{14(y+2)}$$

$$7. \frac{3}{n+4} + \frac{4}{n^2-4}$$

$$\frac{3n^2 + 4n + 4}{(n+4)(n^2-4)}$$

$$8. \frac{6}{(a+7)(a-7)} - \frac{9}{a-7}$$

$$\frac{6 - 9(a+7)}{(a+7)(a-7)} = \frac{-9a-10}{(a+7)(a-7)}$$

Solve each equation. Make sure to verify solutions.

$$1. x + \frac{3}{x} = 4$$

$$x^2 + 3 = 4x$$

$$x^2 - 4x + 3 = 0$$

$$(x-3)(x-1) = 0$$

$$\boxed{x=3}$$

$$\boxed{x=1}$$

$$3. \frac{2x}{x-1} + \frac{1}{x-3} = \frac{2}{x^2-4x+3}$$

$$(x-1)(x-3)$$

$$2x(x-3) + (x-1) = 2$$

$$2x^2 - 6x + x - 1 = 2$$

$$2x^2 - 5x - 3 = 0$$

$$(2x+1)(x-3) = 0$$

$$\boxed{x = -\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$x=3$$

Extraneous!

$$2. x + \frac{1}{x-4} = 0$$

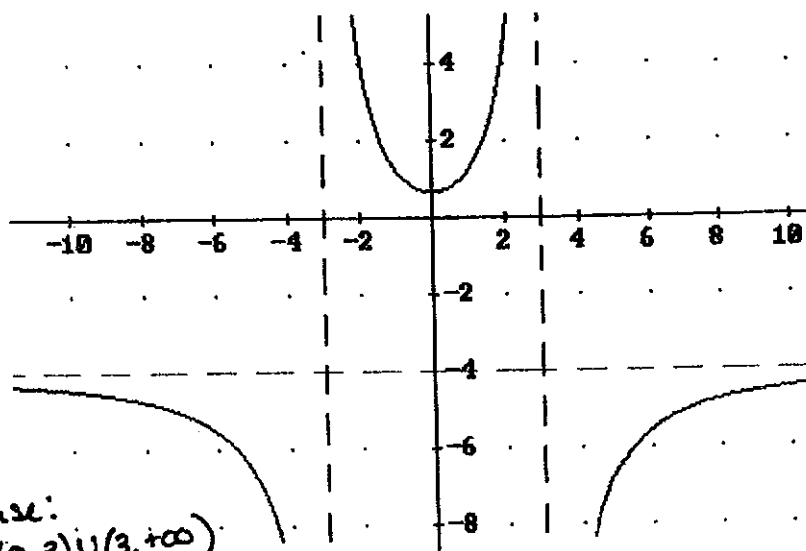
$$x^2 - 4x + 1 = 0$$

$$x = 2 \pm \sqrt{3}$$

can't be factored!
Quad Formula!

$$4. \frac{x-3}{x} + \frac{3}{x+2} + \frac{6}{x^2+2x} = 0$$

For the rational function below



increase:

$$(0, 3) \cup (3, +\infty)$$

decrease: $(-\infty, 3) \cup (3, 0)$

1.

a. Give the domain and range. $D: (-\infty, -3) \cup (-3, 3) \cup (3, +\infty)$ $R: (-\infty, -4) \cup [1, +\infty)$

c. Give the intervals of increase and decrease.

d. Give any local or absolute extrema (max/mins). $(0, 1)$ is a min.

f. Discontinuities (asymptotes, holes)? V.A. @ $x = -3$ & $x = 3$

g. Create a possible rational function to fit this graph.

$$\frac{-4(x^2 + 2.25)}{(x-3)(x+3)}$$

← same deg, no x-int, ratio of L.C. = 4, 4 when $x=0$ $f(0) = \frac{-9}{-9} = 1$ for y-int.

Create a rational function that satisfies the following characteristics (answers may vary but you can graph your function and see if it satisfies the conditions).

2. x-intercept @ $(4, 0)$; vertical asymptote @ $x = -3$; horizontal asymptote @ $y = 2$

$$\frac{(x-4)}{(x+3)} = f(x)$$

3. zero of the function at $x = -6$; infinite discontinuity at $x = 5$; end behavior asymptote

$$f(x) = \frac{(x+6)}{(x-5)}$$

1. Your friend tells you that the functions $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 36}{2x + 12}$ and $g(x) = \frac{1}{2}(x - 6)$ are identical functions. Do you agree with him? If not, how are the functions different and why?

① They behave the same when graphed.

$$② f(x) \text{ simplifies to } \frac{(x-6)}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot (x-6) = g(x)$$

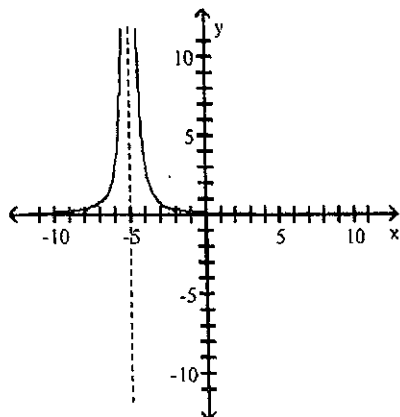
③ $f(x) = \frac{(x-6)(x+6)}{2(x+6)}$ has a hole at $x = -6$.

④ They are almost identical except for the hole.

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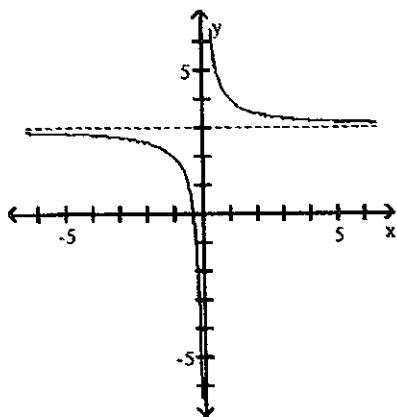
- 1) $\frac{-1}{y+4}$
- 2) $\frac{y+2}{y+4}$
- 3) $y^2 + 5y + 25$
- 4) $\frac{20x}{7}$
- 5) $\frac{x}{x-7}$
- 6) $y - 9$
- 7) 2
- 8) $\frac{13x - 28}{x(x-7)}$
- 9) $\frac{-8x - 10}{15x}$
- 10) $\frac{6x^2 + 10x + 21}{(x+7)(x+2)(x-3)}$
- 11) $\frac{36}{x}$
- 12) $6x + 5y$
- 13) ~~$\{x | x \neq 5, x \neq 7\}$~~ Domain $(-\infty, 5)(5, 7)(7, +\infty)$
- 14) all real numbers $(-\infty, +\infty)$
~~domain: $\{x | x \neq 4\}$~~ Domain $(-\infty, 4)(4, +\infty)$
~~range: $\{y | y \neq 5\}$~~ $(-\infty, 5)(5, +\infty)$
- 16) $x = 7, x = -2$
- 17) vertical asymptotes: $x = -8, x = 8, x = -7$
- 18) $y = \frac{5}{8}$
- 19) $y = 0$
- 20) $y = x + 6$
- 21) $y = 2x - 1$
- 22)



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23)



24) $(-9, 0)$

25) $(0, 0)$ and $(-6, 0)$

26) $(0, \frac{5}{4})$

27) none

~~28) Yes~~

~~29) $(-\infty, -6)$ or $(6, \infty)$~~

~~30) $(-\infty, -2]$ or $[0, 5)$~~

~~31) $(-6, 7)$~~

~~32) $[-12, 1)$ or $[9, \infty)$~~